

C-169 Nan-A-Bah Indian Allotment

Date: December 1952

Engineer: P. W. Simmons

Only NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ contains Todilto.

Allotment under lease to Glen D. Williams, Gallup, New Mexico.

Williams started as partner with Sitton. Sitton had visions of huge tonnage - shovel operation; would not hold still for the clean mining necessary. Williams agreed to pay the \$16,000 Sitton was out in developing the property, so Sitton bowed out.

There are three pits at present with drill data indicating that mineralization is consistent over about 10 acres.

The grade of ore runs consistently above .20%.

Williams now has \$35,000 wrapped up in equipment, a TD-19 being the largest single unit.

Plans call for continuous drilling on this and several other leases now held by Williams.

Rate of production, at least 500 tons per month with a good chance of averaging 750.

January 1953

Engineer: T. Toren

The Todilto Bench has been intensively wagon-drilled and a stripping program started. Development drilling is being continued. This mine produced about 500 tons of plus 0.20% ore during December, 1952. The ore is hand sorted by Navajos. Nine men are employed on the property.

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Visited: 6-26-57

Engineer: Taylor

Eligible Balance - 0.0

Not operating. No evidence of recent mining. The only equipment noted on the property was a ripper and compressor. Extensive open pit workings 15 to 20 feet deep are more than adequate to account for the amount of ore indicated on past bonus applications. No irregularities noted with respect to bonus payments.

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Charles A. Raser, Geologist, CSMO

T. Toren, Mining Engineer, CSMO

September 9, 1952

CERTIFICATION OF THE ~~(MAN-A-BAH INDIAN ALLOTMENT (I-149-IND 8912))~~
 PATENT NO. 1036610, GRANTS MINING DISTRICT, MCKINLEY COUNTY,
 NEW MEXICO.

SYMBOL: MI:YT

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ABSTRACT

The property is a quarter section leased from an Indian allottee. It is not on lands withdrawn by the Atomic Energy Commission. No evidence of any conflict was found. No ore was sold prior to February 28, 1952.

The property is recommended for certification.

INTRODUCTION

The application for certification was received from Olean D. Williams, 818 South Puerco, Gallup, New Mexico on August 21, 1952.

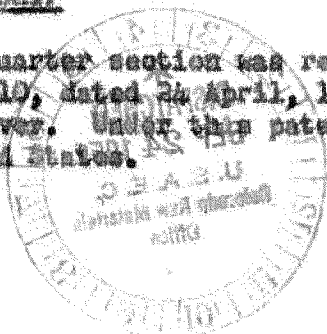
The property was examined on August 13, 1952 in the presence of Mr. Williams. The original application was from F. A. Sitten, the work contractor.

STATUS OF THE LAND

The property is leased from an Indian allottee for mining purposes, and consists of a quarter section containing 160 acres. There are no ABC Withdrawals in this district. The lease is for the NE 1/4 of Section 24, T13N, R11W in Grants Mining District, McKinley County, New Mexico. The property can be reached by going west of Highway 66 from the Bluewater Buying Station for 8.2 miles; thence turn right, follow a gravel road for 4.5 miles; thence north 0.6 miles; thence west 0.6 miles which is the mine. The quarter section can be located from the NE section corner, which exists in the field.

ORIGINALITY

The quarter section was removed from public domain under Patent No. 1036610, dated 24 April, 1938 from the U. S. Government to Man-a-bah Vandever. Under this patent the mineral rights are not reserved to the United States.



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A Mining Lease (1-149-Ind-8912) is on record in Gallup, New Mexico, at the McKinley County Courthouse in book of Leases No. 8, page 148, entry #27376. The lease demises unto Glenn D. Williams and J. T. Hutton all rights to explore for and mine uranium and relative minerals. The terms of the lease are:

1. The lease runs for 15 years and is for the purpose of prospecting and mining uranium and related minerals.
2. Royalty - payable to the Superintendent of Indian Agency
 - a. Minerals or other products not included in mine value per dry ton - 10% of gross value.
 - b. Royalty on uranium ore is on a sliding scale ranging from 10 to 20% of mine value per dry ton in accordance with the resolution of the Navajo Tribal Council No. ACS-82-51.
3. Bonuses - Lessee pays 10%.
4. Annual Rental - \$1.00 per acre per year payable in advance. Rental does not apply on royalty.
5. Development - Lessee shall expend at least \$10.00 per acre per year.
6. Surface Damages - \$10.00 per acre. This can be applied on royalty.
7. Labor - Shall be Navajos when qualified.
8. Lease - Cannot be sub-let without the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

No information on any conflicts was obtained.

PRODUCTION

The Colorado Raw Materials Office Finance Branch records concur with the applicant that there was no production during the critical period. If certified the property would be eligible for bonus payments on 10,000 pounds of U₃O₈.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Man-a-bah Vandever Lease be certified for bonus payments.

PRODUCTION POSSIBILITIES

The mine is on a Todilto Bench, just south of Haystack Mountain. The property was explored by wagon drill and a sizeable ore body blocked out.

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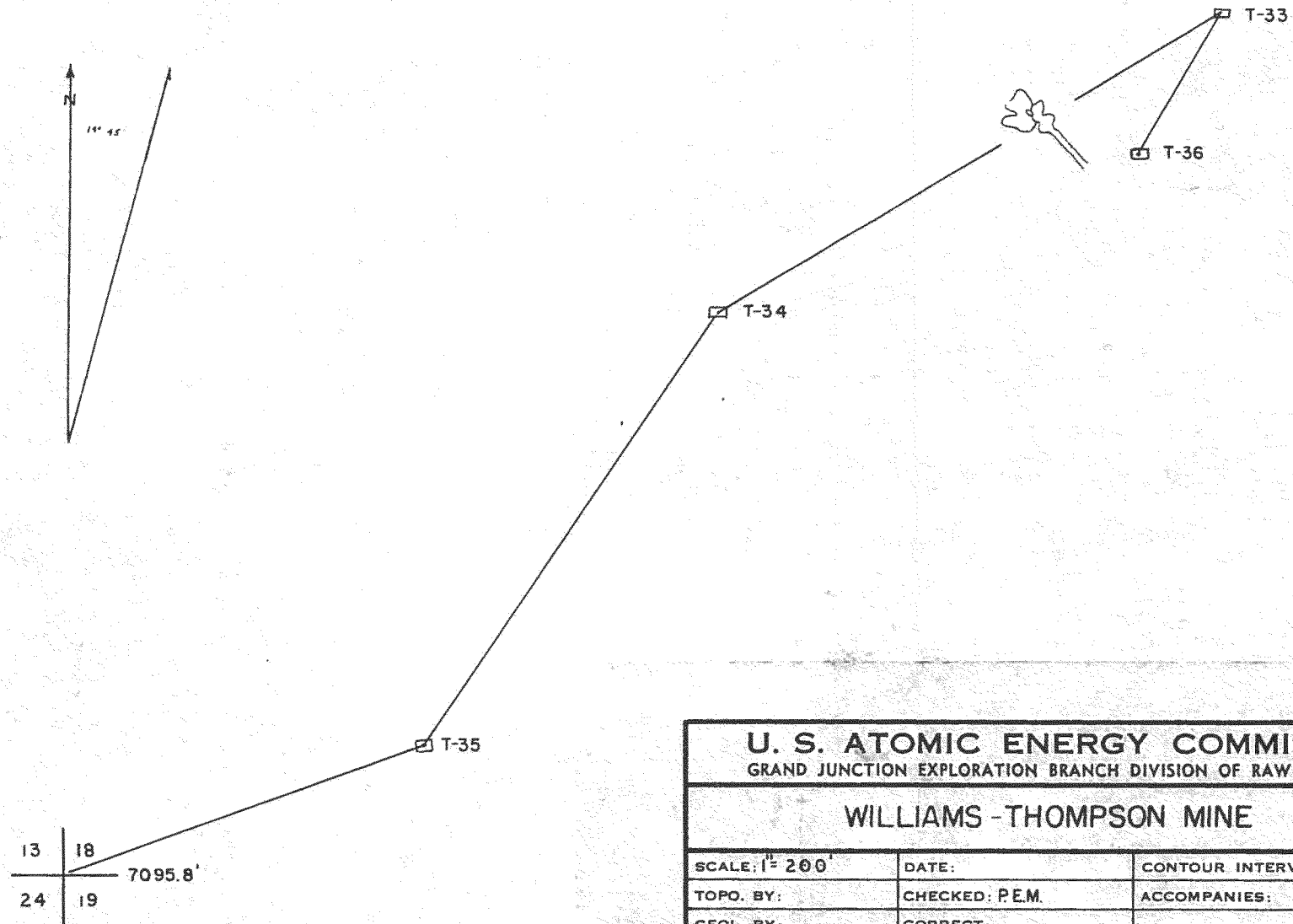
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An area roughly 300 by 700 feet has been stripped of sand and barren limestone. About 8 tons of hand-sorted ore is produced in a shift by five miners. The lessee stated that he planned on putting on a second shift. The property should be a substantial producer.

cc: Geo. G. Gallagher
E. A. Gordon





U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
 GRAND JUNCTION EXPLORATION BRANCH DIVISION OF RAW MATERIALS

WILLIAMS-THOMPSON MINE

SCALE: 1" = 200'	DATE:	CONTOUR INTERVAL:
TOPO. BY:	CHECKED: P.E.M.	ACCOMPANIES:
GEOL. BY:	CORRECT:	
DRAWN BY: F.R.F.	REVISED:	
TRACED BY:	APPROVED:	SHEET: FILE INDEX:

PAID-OUT CERTIFICATION

Certification No. C - 169 Nan-A-Bah Indian Allotment

All eligible production bonus on this certification has been paid.

Per notification from Finance Division dated April 30, 1956.

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W. S. S. 3/5

March 4, 1953

FD:SPS

Mr. Glenn Williams
 818 South Puerco
 Gallup, New Mexico

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR BONUS PAYMENT, MONABAH VANDEVER
 INDIAN ALLOTMENT 1-149-IND-8912, D.U.P.C6-C-169,
 BROWN VANDEVER ALLOTMENT 1-149-IND-8913, D.U.P.C6-C-165.

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are returning herewith your applications for bonus payment dated February 12, 1953, in the amount of \$8,830.85, and February 24, 1953, in the amount of \$1,773.45, covering shipments to the Anaconda Copper Mining Company from the Monabah Vandever Allotment, under mining property certification number D.U.P.C6-C-169, and the Brown Vandever Allotment, under number D.U.P.C6-C-165.

Your applications are being returned for the reason that applications for bonus payment to an individual must be manually signed by yourself unless you furnish us with a copy of a properly executed power of attorney designating someone else to sign for you.

Yours very truly,

L. A. Walker, Director
 Production Division

Enclosures:

Applications for bonus payment

cc: Chief, Mining Branch
 Production Division



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*Chas. R. R.**11-6-52**W.D. Hutchins**11/6/52**W.D. Hutchins**11/6/52*

November 5, 1952

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Mr. Glenn D. Williams
 618 South Puerco
 Gallup, New Mexico

Re: CERTIFICATION OF THE NAN-A-BAN INDIAN ALLOTMENT (I-149-IND
 8912) PATENT NO. 1036610, GRANTS MINING DISTRICT, MCKINLEY
 COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Dear Mr. Williams:

Your application for certification of the above mining property has
 been examined by our engineers.

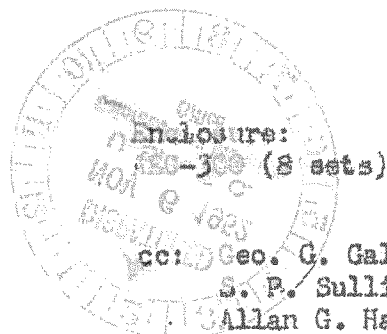
The property as certified consists of 160 acres located in the NW
 of section 24, T. 13 N., R. 11 E., Grants Mining District, McKinley
 County, New Mexico.

The certification number you will use in making application for
 bonus payments is B.O.P.06-C-169. Several copies of an Application
 for Bonus Payment form are enclosed for listing each month's pro-
 duction since March 1, 1951.

As there have been no pounds of U₃O₈ produced between April 9, 1948,
 and February 28, 1951, inclusive, 10,000 pounds of U₃O₈ are eligible
 for bonus payments when contained in ores mined from this property
 and delivered to a qualified mill or Commission ore buying station
 between March 1, 1951, and February 28, 1954, inclusive.

Very truly yours,

Leland A. Walker
 Deputy Manager



Enclosure:

100-300 (8 sets)

cc: Geo. C. Gallagher
 S. P. Sullivan
 Allan G. Harper

RASOR:lb

Charles A. Rasmussen
11-6-52*to 8th floor*
11/6/52

November 5, 1952

W. S. Spencer
11/6/52

Leland A. Walker, Deputy Manager
 Colorado Raw Materials Office
 Charles A. Rasmussen, Geologist
 Colorado Raw Materials Office

CERTIFICATION OF THE NAN-A-BAH INDIAN ALLOTMENT (I-149-IND 8912)
 PATENT NO. 1036610, GRANTS MINING DISTRICT, MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

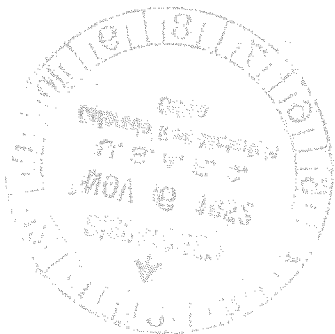
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The Mining Committee met on October 31, 1952, to assign certification numbers to mining properties which Legal Counsel has examined and found no objections to the engineer's recommendations. W. Spencer Hutchinson, Jr., and Charles A. Rasmussen were present.

The above mining property located in the NE¹ of section 24, T. 13 N., R. 11 W., Grants Mining District, McKinley County, New Mexico, was assigned certification number D.U.P.C6-C-169.

A letter to the applicant informing him of the Committee's decision is attached for your signature.

cc: Geo. G. Gallagher



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Charles A. Rasmussen, Geologist
 Colorado Raw Materials Office
 John I. Combs, Attorney
 Colorado Raw Materials Office

10/23
 October 23, 1952
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CERTIFICATION OF THE NON-A-BAH INDIAN ALLOTMENT (I-149-IND 8912)
 PATENT NO. 1036610, SMITHS MINING DISTRICT, MCKINLEY COUNTY (MS-42)

SYMBOL: OC:JXC

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On the basis of the Engineer's report, this office finds no legal objection to his recommendation.

cc: Geo. G. Gallagher
 E. E. Spingarn
 D. F. Pelan
 W. S. Hutchinson, Jr.



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IRA N. SPRECHER, President



MID-VALLEY TITLE CO., INC.
306 SOUTH SECOND STREET
GALLUP, NEW MEXICO

August 19, 1952

Title Service
McKINLEY COUNTY
VALENCIA COUNTY

Phone 800

FROM: M & R
FANNIE A. SPRECHER, Secretary and Treasurer

TO: *Racon*
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W. H. W.
New Mexico
REAL ESTATE
RANCHES
case 10/3
Sullivan

RETURN: M&R

Atomic Energy Commission
Grand Junction, Colorado

Gentlemen:

On behalf of Mr. Glenn D. Williams of Gallup, New Mexico, there are handed to you herewith the

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION OF
MINING PROPERTIES (Form AEC-299)
as to the

following named Mining properties in the Grants Mining District, within McKinley County, N.M., to-wit:

1. Non-a-bah Vandever,
Indian Allottee,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24-13N-11W
2. Brown Vandever,
Indian Allottee,
Lots 3 & 4 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Sec. 18-13N-10W.

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Under date of June 18, 1952, there were sent to you the applications of F. A. Sitton, on forms AEC-299, covering these same properties.

Since those applications were forwarded to you, the interest, of Mr. F. A. Sitton in the properties, has passed to Mr. Glenn D. Williams, the present applicant.

The enclosed applications should supersede those *of* forwarded on behalf of Mr. Sitton.

We stand by to furnish such information that you may need, and ask for, to the end that Mr. Williams' applications be approved.

This letter goes forward by registered mail.

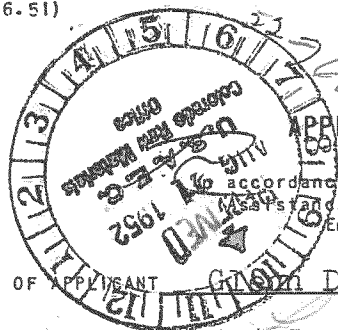
Sincerely,

MID-VALLEY TITLE CO., INC.

By

Ira N. Sprecher
Ira N. Sprecher

INS:pap

FORM AEC-299
(6-51)FORM APPROVED
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 38-R04

U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF MINING PROPERTY

accordance with Atomic Energy Commission Domestic Uranium Program Circular 6
 assistance in filling out this form will be available at the U. S. Atomic
 Energy Commission's office in Grand Junction, Colorado.)

NAME OF APPLICANT Gordon D. Williams AEC LICENSE NUMBER (applied for)ADDRESS 818 South Puerco, Gallup, New Mexico

I HEREBY REQUEST THAT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED MINING PROPERTY BE CERTIFIED AS ELIGIBLE FOR BONUS PAYMENTS UNDER
 DOMESTIC URANIUM CIRCULAR 6.

1. NAME OF MINING PROPERTY Non-a-bah Vandever Indian Allotment (Lease I-149-Ind-8912)2. NAME OF OWNER Same
(indicate whether Corporation, Partnership, Individual)3. INTEREST OF APPLICANT Lessee
(Owner of Lessee - if other, specify)

4. DESCRIPTION OF MINING PROPERTY: (If more space is required use blank space below.)

- a. MINING DISTRICT Grants - Navajo Area
 b. SIZE OF PROPERTY 160 acres
 c. NUMBER AND NAMES OF CLAIMS INCLUDED IN THIS PROPERTY not under claims

d. PROPERTY IS OF PUBLIC RECORD AS FOLLOWS:

DATE OF RECORD	COUNTY	STATE	BOOK NO.	PAGE NO.
Lease 6-13-52	McKinley	New Mexico	8 of Leases	146

e. TITLE TO PROPERTY IS PATENTED OR UNPATENTED? (STATE WHICH)

Trust Patent to USA in trust for Allotteef. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION OF PROPERTY FOR VERIFICATION BY MINING BRANCH OF COLORADO RAW MATERIALS OFFICE,
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.NE 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 13 N., R. 11 W., N.M.P.M.

Applicant's name and AEC license number, name of mining property (Item 1), and data listed under Item 5 are in accordance with CRMO Finance Branch records, except;

1. No record of a permit having been issued.
2. Refer to work sheets of F. A. Sitton covering same property, sent to Mining Dept. July 2, 1952.

8-25-52


S. P. Sullivan, Auditor

IRA N. SPRECHER, President



MID-VALLEY TITLE CO., INC.
306 SOUTH SECOND STREET
GALLUP, NEW MEXICO

June 18, 1952

Title Service
McKINLEY COUNTY
VALENCIA COUNTY

Phone 800

FROM: M & E
TO:
FANNIE A. SPRECHER Sec'y and Treas.

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6/21/52
Watts
New Mexico
REAL ESTATE
RANCHES
R. A. Sitton 6/21/52
Spencer 6/21/52

RETURN: M&R

Atomic Energy Commission
Grand Junction, Colorado

Gentlemen:

On behalf of Mr. F. A. Sitton of Dove Creek, Colorado, we hand you Applications for Certification of Mining properties (Form AEC-299) as to the following mining properties in McKinley County, New Mexico, to-wit:

- 1- Nan-a-bah Vandever
Indian Allottee
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 24-13N-11W
- 2- Brown Vandever
Indian Allottee
Lots 3 & 4 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
18-13N-10W

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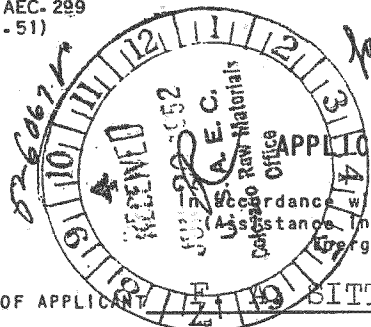
Mid-Valley Title Co., Inc.

By *Ira N. Sprecher*
Ira N. Sprecher

INS:dg
cc: Mr. F. A. Sitton

FORM AEC-299
(6-51)FORM APPROVED
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 38-R042

U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION



APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF MINING PROPERTY

According to Atomic Energy Commission Domestic Uranium Program Circular, 6
(Assistance in filling out this form will be available at the U. S. Atomic
Energy Commission's office in Grand Junction, Colorado.)

NAME OF APPLICANT E. H. BITTON AEC LICENSE NUMBER P-103 891.9K 1/1/53
272ADDRESS Dove Creek, Colorado

I HEREBY REQUEST THAT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED MINING PROPERTY BE CERTIFIED AS ELIGIBLE FOR BONUS PAYMENTS UNDER
DOMESTIC URANIUM CIRCULAR 6.

1. NAME OF MINING PROPERTY Nan-a-bah Vandever Indian Allotment (I-149-Ind 8912)
2. NAME OF OWNER Nan-a-bah Vandever
(indicate whether Corporation, Partnership, Individual)
3. INTEREST OF APPLICANT Contractor for the mining operations of the Lessees, Glenn
D. Williams & J. T. Hutton (Owner of Lessee - if other, specify)
4. DESCRIPTION OF MINING PROPERTY: (If more space is required use blank space below.) NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 24
TWP. 13N., Range 11W, N.M.P.M., McKinley Co., N.M.
 - a. MINING DISTRICT Haystack - Grant
 - b. SIZE OF PROPERTY 160 acres
 - c. NUMBER AND NAMES OF CLAIMS INCLUDED IN THIS PROPERTY Not held under claims

d. PROPERTY IS OF PUBLIC RECORD AS FOLLOWS:

DATE OF RECORD	COUNTY	STATE	BOOK NO.	PAGE NO.
to be filed for record				
6-13-52	McKinley	New Mexico	8 Leases	146

e. TITLE TO PROPERTY IS PATENTED OR UNPATENTED? (STATE WHICH)

Trust Patent to U.S.A. for Allottee.

f. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION OF PROPERTY FOR VERIFICATION BY MINING BRANCH OF COLORADO RAW MATERIALS OFFICE,
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

The Allotment is located about one quarter mile
South of Haystack Mountain, and is approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ miles East
of J. S. Highway 66 at apoint thereon, which is 2 miles South
east of the station called Baca or Pruett.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF MINING PROPERTY - Continued

5. ORE ACCEPTED BY COMMISSION ORE-BUYING STATIONS OR QUALIFIED URANIUM MILLS (OR ANY OTHER URANIUM ORE PROCESSING PLANTS) FROM PROPERTY BETWEEN APRIL 9, 1948 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1951 INCLUSIVE:

No ore has been delivered from this property between these dates.

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TOTAL NUMBER OF POUNDS U_3O_8

I CERTIFY TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THAT 1) THE STATEMENTS IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND THAT 2) THE TOTAL QUANTITY OF URANIUM OXIDE AS CONTAINED IN ORE ACCEPTED BY COMMISSION ORE-BUYING STATIONS OR QUALIFIED URANIUM MILLS (OR ANY OTHER URANIUM ORE PROCESSING PLANTS) FROM THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY BETWEEN APRIL 9, 1948 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1951, INCLUSIVE, IS LESS THAN 10,000 POUNDS.

June 11, 1952

Date _____

Signature of Applicant

MISREPRESENTATIONS OR FALSE STATEMENTS IN THE APPLICATION MAY SUBJECT THE APPLICANT TO CRIMINAL PENALTIES UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED STATES CODE INCLUDING SECTION 1001 OF TITLE 18. ANY SUCH OFFENSE MAY ALSO DISQUALIFY THE OFFENDER FROM RECEIVING BONUS PAYMENTS.

(WHEN COMPLETED MAIL TO U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, COLORADO RAW MATERIALS OFFICE, P. O. BOX 270, GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO.)

SPACE BELOW FOR USE BY APPLICANT, IF NECESSARY

Applicant's name and AEC license number, name of mining property (Item 1), and data listed under Item 5 are in accordance with CRMO Finance Branch records, except:

License as Recorded in CRMO Records - License issued to cover claims Yellow Girl 1 to 4, incl., Bald Eagle, Pinto 1 to 4, incl., Sunday 1 & 2, Uravan, Black Bird, LaVon, Morning Glory, and Pitchfork. All in Lower San Miguel District.

Records of Ore Purchases as per CRMO Records: - No previous production shown on CRMO Records.

July 2, 1952


S. P. Sullivan, Auditor

RECORD OF CONVEYANCES, LEASES AND OPTIONSNature of Instrument: Mining LeaseRecording Office: Gallup New Mexico, (McKinley County)Index Location: _____ Book No. 8 Page No. 146 Entry No. 27376Name of Property: NE 1/4 Sec 24, T 13 N, R 11 WParties of the First Part: Nar-a-bah Vandeverallottee # 0.59419Parties of the Second Part: Glenn D. WilliamsJ. T. Hutton

Parties of the Third Part: _____

Consideration: \$250.00 cash bonusRemarks: terms of lease as set forth 5-1541 otherDate of Making or Location: 7 June - 51Date of Notarization: 7 June - 51Date of Recording: 13 June, 1952Names of Signatories: parties 1 & 2Name of Notary Public: Edw. Samuelson

Nan-a-bah Lease
NE 1/4 of Sec 24
T13N, R11W

NAN*A*BAH LEASE
Grants Mining District
--- Todilto Rim
☞ Stripped Area
Scale; 1" = 1000'

North

Note: Reduced from GJEB Map

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DATE: March 21, 1952

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TO: F.H. MACPHERSON

FROM: G.G. GALLAGHER

SUMMARY: Difficulties involved in securing true lease descriptions of Navajo
Reservation properties.

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REMARKS:

U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
CORRESPONDENCE REFERENCE FORM

Records in the National Archives & Records
Administration, Rocky Mountain Region
Archival Operations

RG No. 434 Records of the

Department of Energy

Grand Junction, CO

Certification Bonus Case Files

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